

KNOW all Men by these Presents,

That I Michael Burges of Harwich in the
County of Barnstable Massachusett

have constituted, ordained and made, and in my stead and place put, and by these presents do constitute, ordain and make, and in my stead and place put
 Old Brook of Harwich aforesaid to make
 to be my true, sufficient and lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead, to
 take possession of, and sell, ship for market
 or otherwise of, as he may think fit and proper
 & most for the interest and benefit of me the con-
 stituent & all others concerned therein, a certain
 quantity of cod fish, recently landed from on board the
 John New Rebecca whence the said constituent is master,
 and now on the blocks for curing, estimated
 at two hundred & thirty quarters, and to account
 with me the constituent for the proceeds of
 the same after deducting expenses thereon —

Giving and hereby granting unto my said attorney full power and authority in and about the premises; and to use all due means, course and process in the law for the full, effectual and complete execution of the business aforescribed; and in my name to make and execute due acquittance and discharge; and for the premises to appear, and the person of me the constituent to represent before any governor, judges, justices, officers and ministers of the law whatsoever, in any court or courts of judicature, and there, on my behalf, to answer, defend and reply unto all actions, causes, matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises. Also to submit any matter in dispute, respecting the premises, to arbitration or otherwise: with full power to make and substitute, for the purposes aforesaid, one or more attorneys under my said attorney and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish, and finish all matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises, as fully, amply and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as I the said constituent, if present, ought or might personally, although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised, the said constituent ratifying, allowing and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever my said attorney or his substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ~~XVI~~¹⁶ day of ~~June~~^{July} in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight —

Signed, sealed, and delivered,
in presence of us,

Michael Burges

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